

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet head, comprising:
 - a passage portion in which a plurality of ink ejecting nozzles are formed, the passage portion including a plurality of individual ink passages running to the nozzles through pressure chambers;
 - a spaced portion spaced apart from and facing the passage portion;
 - a driving portion bonded to a surface of the passage portion facing the spaced portion for imparting squirting energy to ink in the pressure chambers;
 - a power supply member electrically connected with the driving portion for supplying driving signals to the driving portion;
 - a protrusion provided in at least either of the surface of the spaced portion facing the passage portion and the surface of the passage portion facing the spaced portion;
 - and
 - a sealing member disposed adjacent to the protrusion for sealing a space between the passage portion and the spaced ~~portion~~portion, wherein the sealing member is on a lateral side of the ink-jet head at a location where the power supply member is drawn out.
2. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 1, further comprising a bonded portion bonded to the passage portion while supporting the spaced portion to maintain a distance between the spaced portion and the passage portion, wherein the protrusion is provided opposite to the bonded portion with respect to the driving portion.
3. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 1, wherein the protrusion is provided on the spaced portion.

4. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 3, wherein the protrusion faces the passage portion and has such a height that a front end of the protrusion is positioned at a level beyond a level of a surface of the driving portion facing the spaced portion.

5. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 3, wherein the protrusion does not face the passage portion and has such a height that a front end of the protrusion is positioned at a level beyond a level of the surface of the passage portion facing the spaced portion.

6. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 3, wherein the power supply member is in abutment with at least either of the protrusion and the passage portion.

7. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 3, wherein the power supply member is in abutment with both of the protrusion and the passage portion.

8. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of pressure chambers are arrayed in matrix along a bonded surface bonded to the driving portion, the driving portion has piezoelectric sheets extending across the plurality of pressure chambers and a plurality of individual electrodes arranged on the piezoelectric sheets to correspond to the respective pressure chambers and is bonded to the passage portion, and the power supply member supplies driving signals to the respective individual electrodes of the driving portion.

9. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 1, wherein a whole area of the driving portion faces the spaced portion.

10. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 1, wherein the spaced portion includes an ink reservoir in which ink is stored and from which the stored ink is fed to the individual ink passages of the passage portion.

11. (Currently Amended) An ink-jet head, comprising:

a passage unit in which a plurality of ink ejecting nozzles are formed, the passage unit including a plurality of individual ink passages running to the nozzles through pressure chambers;

a reservoir unit including an ink reservoir in which ink is stored and from which the stored ink is fed to the passage unit;

an actuator unit bonded to the passage unit for imparting squirting energy to the ink in the pressure chambers; and

a power supply member electrically connected with the actuator unit for supplying driving signals to the actuator unit;

wherein the reservoir unit has a bonded surface bonded to the passage unit and a spaced surface extended across and spaced apart from the actuator unit, a protrusion is provided in an area of the spaced surface of the reservoir unit, the area is opposite to the bonded surface with respect to an area facing the actuator unit, and the power supply member is in abutment with both of the protrusion and the passage unit, and a sealing member for sealing a space between the passage unit and the reservoir unit is disposed at the abutment ~~portion~~portion with the sealing member on a lateral side of the ink-jet head at a location where the power supply member is drawn out.

12. (Previously Presented) The ink-jet head according to claim 11, wherein a width of the passage unit is not more than a width of the reservoir unit.

13. (Canceled)